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JANUARY 27 POLADS DISCUSSION AND SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS

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1. WE HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FONOFF (GORENFLOS,
UN DIVISION) ON WHOLE MATTER OF NATO AND THE UN.

ACCORDING TO FONOFF, FRG POSITION ON CURRENT ISSUES AT

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UN IS:

A. POST MORTEM IN NEW YORK: FRG OPPOSES.

B. REINFORCED NAC: FRG FAVORS A REVIEW OF UN DEVELOPMENTS BY THE POLAS, BUT IS FLEXIBLE REGARDING US PROPOSAL FOR A REINFORCED NAC.

C. BELGIAN PROPOSAL: FRG NATO DEL HAS NOT REPORTED TEXT. WHEN WE READ TEXT TO GORENFLOS, HE REACTED FAVORABLY BUT RESERVED FINAL POSITION PENDING RECEIPT OF REPORT FROM FRG NATO ON JANUARY 27 POLADS MEETING. EMBASSY BELIEVES FRG WILL SUPPORT AMENDED BELGIAN PROPOSAL IN POLADS' DISCUSSION SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 4.

2. GOING BEYOND IMMEDIATE ISSUES, GORENFLOS REPEATED AND EXPANDED FRG POSITION REPORTED REFTEL A ON GENERAL QUESTION OF NATO AND THE UN. THIS POSITION CAN BE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

A. NATO MEMBERS SHOULD NOT CONTINUE TO ACCOMODATE ATTACKS ON NATO AT THE UN.

B. NATO MEMBERS SHOULD REACT WHEN ANOTHER MEMBER IS ATTACKED IN THE UN. THIS REACTION SHOULD BE CONFINED TO THOSE INSTANCES IN WHICH A NATO MEMBER IS ATTACKED AS A NATO COUNTRY AND SHOULD NOT EXTEND AUTOMATICALLY TO ALL ATTACKS ON ALL POLICIES OF NATO MEMBERS.

C. WHILE CONSULTATIONS IN BRUSSELS ON PROCEDURES CAN BE USEFUL, UN MISSIONS OF NATO COUNTRIES SHOULD CONSULT ON DETAILS IN THE INTEREST OF TIME AS DEBATES PROGRESS.

D. A NATO CAUCUS AT THE UN IS NOT APPROPRIATE BECAUSE ITS MEMBERSHIP IS TOO NARROW. IRELAND, A MEMBER OF THE EC, AND OTHER IMPORTANT "WESTERN" NATIONS SUCH AS AUSTRIA, SWEDEN AND JAPAN WOULD BE EXCLUDED. FURTHERMORE, NATO AS AN ORGANIZATION

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